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Applicants:	Dickerson, et al.	Examiner:	Chai, Longbit
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Filing Date:	August 18, 2001	Docket No.:	621-334
Confirmation No.:	4316	Customer No.:	33769
For:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING SECURE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AREAS	Dated:	March 24, 2005

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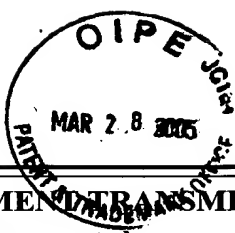
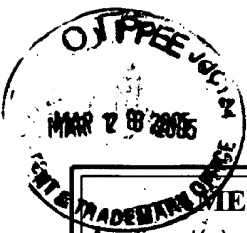
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:



AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 621-334	
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Invention: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR MAINTAINING SECURE SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AREAS**

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